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1. A previous report contained information to the effect that the Communist Party of Italy established, for purposes of trading with the Satellite Countries, the "Italcop" economic organization, Via Veneto, Rome, which is directed by Dr. Dimarco and Dr. Bruno, two Communists. This report consists of supplementary information on the same subject.
2. The Italcop requested the Attas and Milone Firm, Rome, to procure samples of a preparation for remedying punctures in motor vehicle tires. Attas looked for such preparations at the Milan Fair and found one that met the requirements. It was an American invention called Even Air which is also manufactured in Italy on a licence basis. Its Italian manufacturer is the Even Air Italian Corporation, the management of which is at 12 Via Boncompagni, Rome; its factory office is at 336 Via Roma, Turin, and its factory is at 13 Via Lulli, Turin. The substance in question is a dark-green emulsion of medium density which does not effect the rubber but gives it more durability. The lifetime of the inner tube is increased while its porosity coefficient is reduced. The preparation preserves its properties irrespective of temperature and pressure. Even the slightest puncture caused by nails, broken glass, etc., is redressed immediately and the tube constantly retains its pressure. The preparation is injected through the valve into the interior of the inner tube by use of a special apparatus which is supplied with the preparation and may be adjusted for use with any type of tire. In driving the centrifugal force causes the preparation to spread all over the interior of the inner tube and thus immunize it against injury. Inasmuch as they were interested in selling the produce in the Italian market, Attas and Milone requested of the Even

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Air Italian Corporation a collection of samples which were passed on at once to the Italcop which in turn passed them on to the Trade Department of the Soviet Embassy in Rome. This Trade Department has a large laboratory of its own where the preparation was analyzed and tested at once. According to a letter from the Italcop to the Attas and Milone Firm it surpassed all expectations. *

3. The Italcop advised the Attas and Milone Firm in Rome that it had 100,000 tons of oats for sale on the Italian and French markets. The oats came from the U.S.S.R. and has a weight of 48 to 49 hectoliters with a maximum impurity of 3 percent. Time of delivery would be 30 days after the opening of the credit; the price quoted was \$ 60.00 per ton c.i.f. any Mediterranean port. Payment is to be made in the currency of the buyer at the official exchange rate of the dollar. **

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~~SECRET~~ Comment. Should the Soviets succeed in completely analyzing the preparation, a duplication must be expected.

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~~SECRET~~ Comment. The price of the oats is considerably below the present world market price or the price of the Italian and French markets. The cost of the oats offered by the Italcop would be 36.50 lire per kilogram whereas the Italian wholesale prices exceed 45 lire per kilogram. Accordingly the Italcop offer can be considered a scheme for dumping oats by the U.S.S.R.

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